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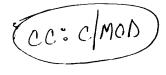
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AGREE; NO NEED TO DISCUSS PAYMENT LEVELS OR NEW POSITIONS WITH DCM UNTIL/UNLESS GOC SHOWS SIGNS OF REOPENING ISSUE.Y

IN GENERAL, CURRENT THRUST HERE IS TO MAINTAIN STATUS QUO,

- NEITHER SEEKING MORE FROM GOC NOR ACCEPTING HIGHER DEMANDS FROM IT. INTERNET IS HEDGED ABOUT, AS YOU KNOW, BY BOTH SUBSTANTIVE AND WERE THE GOC TO PRESS FOR HIGHER PAYMENT WE FUNDING LIMITATIONS. MIGHT CONSIDER A MODEST INCREASE IN RETURN FOR REMOVING ANY CAP ON POSITIONS--OR PROPOSE AN INCREASE LARGE ENOUGH TO REPRESENT EFFECTIVELY THE REMOVAL OF THE CAP-BUT THAT IS ALL WE HAVE IN MIND RECENTLY SHARED WITH DOM NIX BY DOLFBIS THIS PAST AT PRESENT. THIS HAS BEEN OUR POSITION ALL ALONG AND WAS HOST
- 3. IF YOUR BODY LANGUAGE RESEMBLED THAT OF A PRETZEL, THAT WAS THE RIGHT RESPONSE. CANNOT IMAGINE ANY GOOD TO BE GAINED FROM PRESS VISITS, EVEN FROM "RESPONSIBLE PRESS," WHICH IN CYPRIOT CONTEXT IS PROBABLY A CONTRADICTION IN TERMS. DATE: · 19 OCT 88

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